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Dear Ms. Johnson-Vessels:

Thank you for assisting Belinda Reynolds in obtaining the serial number for the above-referenced patent application. We are requesting that this application be treated as an original filing. It is my understanding that you will now send this application to the legal department. If you need anything further, please contact Belinda.

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